

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated July 14, 2005. Claims 19 to 33 are pending in the application, of which Claims 19, 24 and 29 are independent. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

The disclosure was objected to for various informalities. The objection is respectfully traversed. The Examiner is respectfully reminded that the purpose of examination is not to secure grammatical perfection; see MPEP § 608.01(g):

"Necessary grammatical corrections, however, should be required by the Examiner, but it must be remembered that an examination is not made for the purpose of securing grammatical perfection." (Emphasis added)

In the subject application, it is clear that the Examiner understands the technological sense of the specification, the drawings and the claims. Accordingly, Applicant submits that those of ordinary skill in the art most closely related to the invention of the subject application would have a similar understanding. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection even though no changes have been made to the disclosure.

Claims 1 to 5, 11 and 12 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,580,521 (Nishikawa) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,834,929 (Adams). Claims 6 to 8, 13 to 15 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,734,986 (Kuroi) in view of Adams. Claims 9, 10, 16 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Kuroi in view of Adams, and in further view of Nishikawa. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections are respectfully requested.

Claims 1 to 18 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

New Claim 19 is directed to an information processing apparatus comprising a discrimination unit and a transmission unit. If the discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is designated, the transmission unit transmits to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet. On the other hand, if the discrimination unit discriminates that the first print mode is not designated, the transmission unit transmits to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet.

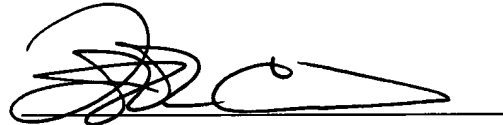
In contrast, Nishikawa discloses designating one of an enlarging mode or a reducing mode, Adams discloses performing a normal printing mode and a borderless printing mode, and Kuroi discloses a print control apparatus that selects an optimal print mode for a set condition. However, neither Nishikawa, Adams nor Kuroi disclose nor suggest, neither alone nor in combination, transmitting to a printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at a specific position in a print sheet, if a first print mode is designated, and transmitting to the printer a drawing command formed such that drawing positions are represented by coordinates relative to an origin that is defined at an edge of a print sheet, if the first print mode is not designated.

In light of the deficiencies of Nishikawa, Adams and Kuroi as discussed above, Applicant submits that Claim 19 is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

Claims 24 and 29 are directed to a method and a computer-readable medium, respectively, substantially in accordance with the apparatus of Claim 19. Accordingly, Applicant submits that Claims 24 and 29 are also in condition for allowance and respectfully requests same.

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Respectfully submitted,

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